

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 3, line 6, please, add the words – U.S. Patent 6,629,809, -- after the words “ disclosed in ”.

On Page 25, between lines 12 and 14, please add the following text:

-- FIGURE 20C is a perspective view of a fastener according to another embodiment of the instant invention, wherein the fastener comprises a front snapping segment and a back snapping segment connected to the upper free-ended top section. --